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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **HAEMATSU, Hitoshi**

Group Art Unit: **2822**

Serial No.: **10/659,337**

Examiner: **Pamela E. PERKINS**

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 3, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **September 6, 2005** for one month, from **December 6, 2005** to **January 6, 2006**.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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